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DECLARATION TO DISQUALIFY COMMONLY OWNED PATENT OR
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Sir:

My name is Christopher J. Spiegel. I am an inventor of the above-identified application. I am also an inventor of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/659,025, now Patent No. 6,622,200, which has been assigned to the common assignee of the above-identified application. I hereby submit that both applications represent my works and the inventor named in the present application is the prior inventor under 35 U.S.C. §104.

As the below-signed inventor, I, Christopher J. Spiegel, hereby declare that all statements herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made knowing that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under §1001 of Title 18 of U.S.C., and such willful or false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing therefrom.

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